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1. CONTINUING PROGAGANDA CAMPAIGN AIMED AT DISCOURAGING SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL AND WESTERN COUNTRIES, PRAVDA FEBRUARY 4, RUNS TASS ARTICLE FROM NEW YORK REPORTING ON DIFFICULTIES "FORMER SOVIET CITIZENS OF JEWISH NATIONALITY" ARE HAVING IN U.S. PRAVDA PIECE IS REPORTEDLY BASED ON NY TIMES ARTICLE AND QUOTES SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRANT NOW LIVING IN NEW YORK, "YURITY BROKHIN," AS SAYING THAT "WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO HOPE OF FINDING WORK". OTHER PROBLEMS CITED BY BROKHIN ARE INFLATION, INABILITY OF EMIGRANTS TO FIND WORK IN THEIR SPECIALTIES, LANGUAGE BARRIER. AND ATTITUDE OF LOCAL AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATION, WHOSE EMPLOYEES ACT MORE LIKE "JAILERS RATHER THAN HOSTS." BROKHIN CLAIMS JEWISH ORGANIZATION "CONSIDERS US ENEMIES, AND THE FEELING IS MUTUAL." ARTICLE GENERALLY PAINTS DEPRESSING PICTURE OF SITUATION OF SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRANTS WHO "SUCCUMBED TO THE PROMISES OF BOURGEOIS PROPAGANDA." MATLOCK

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